1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 RAFAEL HERNANDEZ, individually, and on NO. 2:19-cv-01882-RSM 9 behalf of all others similarly situated, ORDER ON MOTION TO EXTEND 10 Plaintiff, 11 v. 12 EXP REALTY, LLC, a Washington company, 13 Defendant. 14 15 This matter is before the Court on Defendant eXp Realty, LLC's Stipulated Motion to 16 Extend Deadline to File Answer to Complaint. Dkt. #9. The Court first notes several procedural 17 errors. Namely, counsel failed to properly appear in this action prior to filing the Motion, 18 counsel captioned the Motion as a "stipulated motion" but did not include the signature of 19 opposing counsel, and counsel did not properly sign the motion or proposed order. LCR 83.2(a); 20 21 LCR 1(c)(7); FED. R. CIV. P. 11(a); LCR 10(e)(4); LCR 11; Section III.L of the U.S. DISTRICT 22 COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON'S ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES FOR 23 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES. Counsel is expected to be familiar with this Court's rules and 24 procedures which can be found on the Court's website. 25

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Despite these procedural mistakes, the Court accepts Defendant's representation that Plaintiff has stipulated to the Motion and having reviewed the record finds good cause for the requested time extension. Accordingly, the Court finds and ORDERS that Defendant eXp Realty, LLC's Stipulated Motion to Extend Deadline to File Answer to Complaint (Dkt. #9) is GRANTED. Defendant eXp Realty, LLC's deadline to file an answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint (Doc. #1) is EXTENDED through and including January 10, 2020.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019.

RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE